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Message of the Day

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.

1,450,000,000

- amount, in dollars,
President Clinton wants to
raid from Social Security for
foreign aid.

Events	TODAY – 11/4	Tomorrow – 11/5	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, CR, foreign operations, financial services; * Watts, Goodling news conference on new literacy program; * Watts to speak to press secretaries on communication strategy; * Armey, Thune, Ros-Lehtinen news conference on Social Security; * Talent hearing on defense contract bundling; * Fowler subcommittee on waste, fraud and abuse in EPA grants.	Ocean coastal waters dredge	* 11/6 Armey to Calif. to speak at McKeon event; * 11/6 Hulshof to attend Republican women meeting; * 11/6 Stearns to hold four town hall meetings in Fla.; * 11/9 Canady to speak at Capitol Hill crisis pregnancy center; * 11/9 Houghton subcommittee on tax penalties, interest; * 11/10 Archer hearing on corporate tax shelters.	* On floor: county schools (274 to 153), D.C. appropriations (216 to 210); * Armey, DeLay, Smith of Mich. news conference on Social Security solvency; * Hastert, Gilman, Goss, others news conference on North Korea; * Mica subcommittee on HUD oversight; * Spence oversight panel on Energy reorganization.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Justice files suit against utilities 2. Coast Guard continues to pick up pieces of plane 3. Clinton's new plan for Milosevic NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Seattle gunman shoots 4 2. Jury finds man guilty of killing homosexual 3. Wreckage recovery halted CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Gunman opens fire in Seattle 2. Repairman arrested in Honolulu
Senate GOP	* On floor: financial services; * Hatch hearing on MCI Worldcom- Sprint merger, markup of federal civil forfeitures; * McCain hearing on telephone choice, competition; * Helms hearings on U.SNigerian policy, Chechnya; * Chafee to be sworn in.	* On floor: financial services, FAA (tent.); * Helms hearing on IMF, lessons learned from Asian financial crisis with Summers; * McCain to South Carolina for multiple McCain 2000 events; * Grams to speak to members of Air Force Association.	* 11/6 McCain to South Carolina for multiple McCain 2000 events; * 11/9 Santorum to debate poverty, compassion at Heritage event; * 11/9-10 Collins subcommittee on U.S. banks money laundering; * 11/10 Thompson, Jeffords joint	* On floor: Sub-Sahara Africa trade (76 to 19); * Helms hearing on United Nations reforms; * Santorum announced kids Internet bill; * Warner hearing on lessons from Kosovo.	 Congress has not acted on gun control proposals Fox Special Report (Wed.) Verdict split on election results McCain campaigns, questions on temper persist Hillary out-fundraises Giuiliani Washington Post (Thurs.) Gilmore hails GOP 'mandate' In Colombia drug sales fund
Govs	* Underwood to speak at 5th annual celebration of adoption.	* Engler to D.C. to attend Heritage Foundation dinner.	* 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.	* Bush of Texas spoke at Chamber of Commerce breakfast in N.H.	rebels' vast arsenal 3. 2 die in Seattle office shooting
President	* To Newark, N.J., Hartford, Conn., for "New Markets" tour with Lautenberg.	* To Arkansas, Illinois for "New Markets" tour.	* 11/8 To host Democrat Leadership Counsel online town hall meeting.	* Returned to D.C. from Oslo, Norway, delivered remarks on gun control, appropriations.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Va. GOP vows to flex new muscle 2. U.S. drops ouster of Milosevic as
1 st Lady	* To Las Vegas to speak at Hillary "big money" fundraiser.	* To Los Angeles to speak at Hillary "big money" fundraiser.	* 11/13 To Turkey for OSCE summit, Greece with president.	* Attended women's award, spoke on cancer, "listened" in N.Y.	key to ending sanctions 3. FBI director draws wrath of
VP Gore	* To join Gephardt, Daschle, others at news conference on gun control.	* To stay overnight in D.C., events to be announced.	* 11/6 To N.H. to speak at Strafford County fall dinner.	* To Bedford, N.H., appeared on "The Exchange."	president New York Times (Thurs.)
Cabinet	* Reno to attend FBI Y2K demonstration.	* Summers to testify at Helms hearing on IMF, financial crisis.	* 11/13-19 Albright to join president to Greece, Turkey.	* Albright met with Serbian leaders, Australian officials.	 7 utilities sued by U.S. on polluting charges Jet climbed sharply before
Dems	* Gephardt, Conyers, Daschle, others news conference on gun control with Gore; * Schumer, Torricelli news conference on slave, forced labor during WWII; * Lewis of Ga. news conference on health care for minorities.		* 11/6 Harkin to Des Moines to speak at "big money" fundraiser; * 11/9 Wellstone to join Santorum at Heritage debate on poverty, compassion; * 11/20 Gephart to N.H. to speak at NHDP Jefferson-Jackson "big money" fundraiser.	* Stenholm joined Armey, DeLay news conference on Social Security; * Gephardt news conference on drug costs, seniors; * Daschle addressed the Economic Policy Institute; * Maloney of N.Y. news conference on women's postal stamp.	falling to sea 3. Havel finds his role turning from Czech hero to has-been Richmond Times-Dispatch (Thurs.) 1. Gilmore sees opportunity for GOP to be 'inclusive party' 2. Pair will vie to be speaker 3. Mobs battle over food in India